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1. SUMMARY: FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH SHOHEI KAWAKATSU PRODUCED FOLLOWING DETAILS REGARDING RECRUITMENT U.S. CITIZENS. FOR SUBJECT ECAFE DIVISION. TOTAL FIVE POSITIONS AVAILABLE. THREE POSITIONS ARE REGULAR PERMANENT UN/ECAFE/FAO WHILE OTHER TWO ARE FUNDED BY MEMBER COUNTRIES FROM TRUST FUNDS. SIXTH POSITION OF DIVISION DEPUTY NOT REPEAT NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED THIS CABLE. DEPUTY POSITION BEING HANDLED SEPARATELY BY KAWAKATSU. END SUMMARY.

2. KAWAKATSU HAS INVITED USG TO SUBMIT BIO DATA ON U.S. AGRICULTURISTS, ALONG WITH OTHER NATIONS, TO FILL NEW OPENINGS PRODUCED BY CREATION OF JOINT ECAFE/FAO AGRICULTURE DIVISION. HIS INTENTION IS TO STAFF DIVISION HEAVILY WITH U.S. AND JAPANESE PROVIDING TALENT IS AVAILABLE. HE DESIROUS HAVE PROF. RAYMOND BILLINGSLEY AS HIS DEPUTY PER BANGKOK 12090.

OTHER POSITIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN ARE NOT REPEAT NOT RESERVED FOR U.S. CITIZENS BUT OPEN TO HIGHEST QUALITY CANDIDATES.

3. THREE REGULAR PERMANENT UN/ECAFE OR FAO PROGRAM POSITIONS ARE (A) AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST, P-4 LEVEL (ECAFE). ENTRY ON DUTY ASAP WITH ONE YEAR PROBATION. DUTIES ARE TO CARRY OUT REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF AGRICULTURAL PLANS AND POLICIES OF THE REGION INVOLVING SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES AS LISTED IN THE DRAFT PROGRAM OF WORK AND UNCLASSIFIED

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19, 1974. (B) AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST, P-3 LEVEL (ECAFE), ENTRY ON DUTY ASAP WITH ONE YEAR PROBATION. DUTIES INCLUDE EXECUTION OF PROJECTS ON STABILIZATION AND EXPANSION OF REGIONAL FOOD SUPPLIES. SPECIFICALLY THIS POSITION INVOLVES CASE STUDIES OF NATIONAL EXPERIENCES ON FOOD PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, BUFFER STOCKS AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS. (C) AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST, P-3 LEVEL. THREE YEAR FIXED TERM ASSIGNMENT TO BE CONSIDERED A PERMANENT POST OF FAO WITH ENTRY ON DUTY ASAP. DUTIES ARE TO EXECUTE THE PROJECT OF RAISING THE SUPPLIES OF AGRICULTURAL REQUISITES. FOLLOW-UP ACTION IS EXPECTED LEADING TOWARD ESTABLISHING AN ASIAN AGRICULTURAL REQUISITES SCHEME.

4. FOLLOWING TWO TRUST FUND POST ARE EACH FOR LESS THAN ONE YEAR: (A) CROP FORECASTER, P-4 EQUIVALENT LEVEL WITH ENTRY ON DUTY IMMEDIATELY. DUTIES INCLUDE ESTABLISHING SYSTEMIC RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ALL AGENCIES ENGAGED IN REMOTE SENSING, INCLUDING ARTIFICIAL SATELLITES. ADDITIONALLY INCUMBENT IS TO ESTABLISH SYSTEMATIC METHODOLOGY TO INTERPRET INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM REMOTE SENSING DEVICES FOR FORECASTING METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS IN THE ECAFE REGION AFFECTING CROP HARVESTING. (B) AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST, P-4 EQUIVALENT LEVEL WITH ENTRY ON DUTY IMMEDIATELY. DUTIES INCLUDE STUDYING LONG-TERM FOOD PRODUCTION AND DEMAND IN THE REGION ALONG WITH TRADE PATTERNS AND THEIR LINKS WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD RESERVES AND PROCUREMENT.

5. DIVISION DEPUTY POSITION STILL EARMARKED FOR PROF. RAYMOND BILLINGSLEY, TEXAS A&M, ACCORDING KAWAKATSU. HOWEVER, KAWAKATSU INCREASINGLY BEARISH REGARDING BILLINGSLEY RECRUITMENT. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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